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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR SPANISH TROOP EXCHANGE

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1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO AGREE TO CLEARANCE FOR SUBJECT TRAINING.
2. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME MODERATION IN ITALIAN VIEW OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT SINCE FRANCO'S DEATH, MEMORIES OF ITALIAN FASCISM AND SPANISH CIVIL WAR PRECLUDE ANY SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT TOWARD PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF GOS PRIOR TO REINSTATEMENT OF FULL DEMOCRACY. ITALIAN LEFTIST PRESS WOULD MAKE CAUSE CELEBRE OF THE PRESENCE OF SPANISH TROOPS IN VICENZA AND EXPLOIT IT TO RAISE U.S. BASES IN ITALY AS PUBLIC ISSUE.
3. SINCE UNDER OPERATIVE AGREEMENT (BIA) U.S. BASES HERE EXCLUSIVELY FOR NATO PURPOSES, WE BELIEVE GOI WOULD NOT APPROVE THE PROPOSED TRAINING EXCHANGE. BEAUDRY

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